

FIG. 1
Prior Art

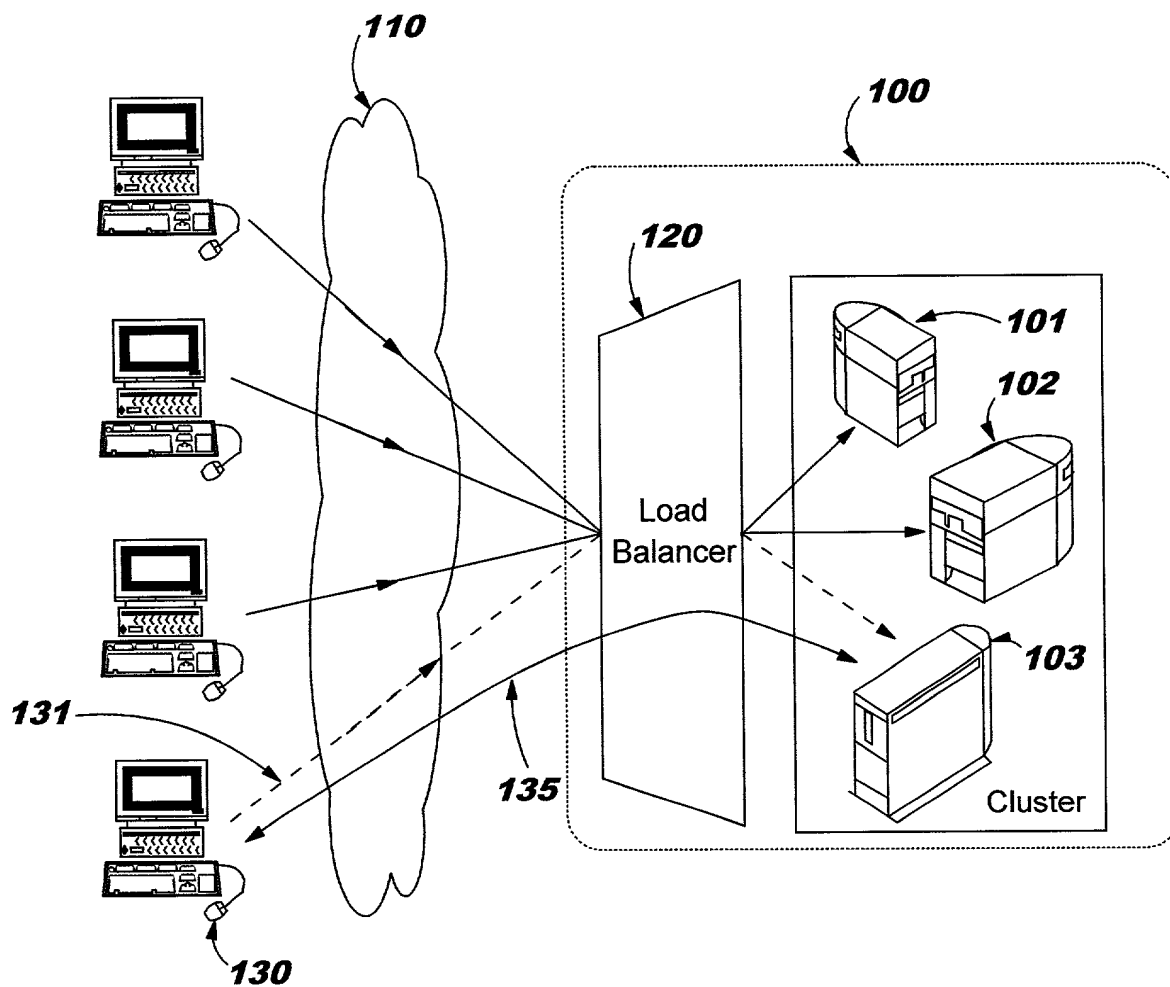


FIG. 2

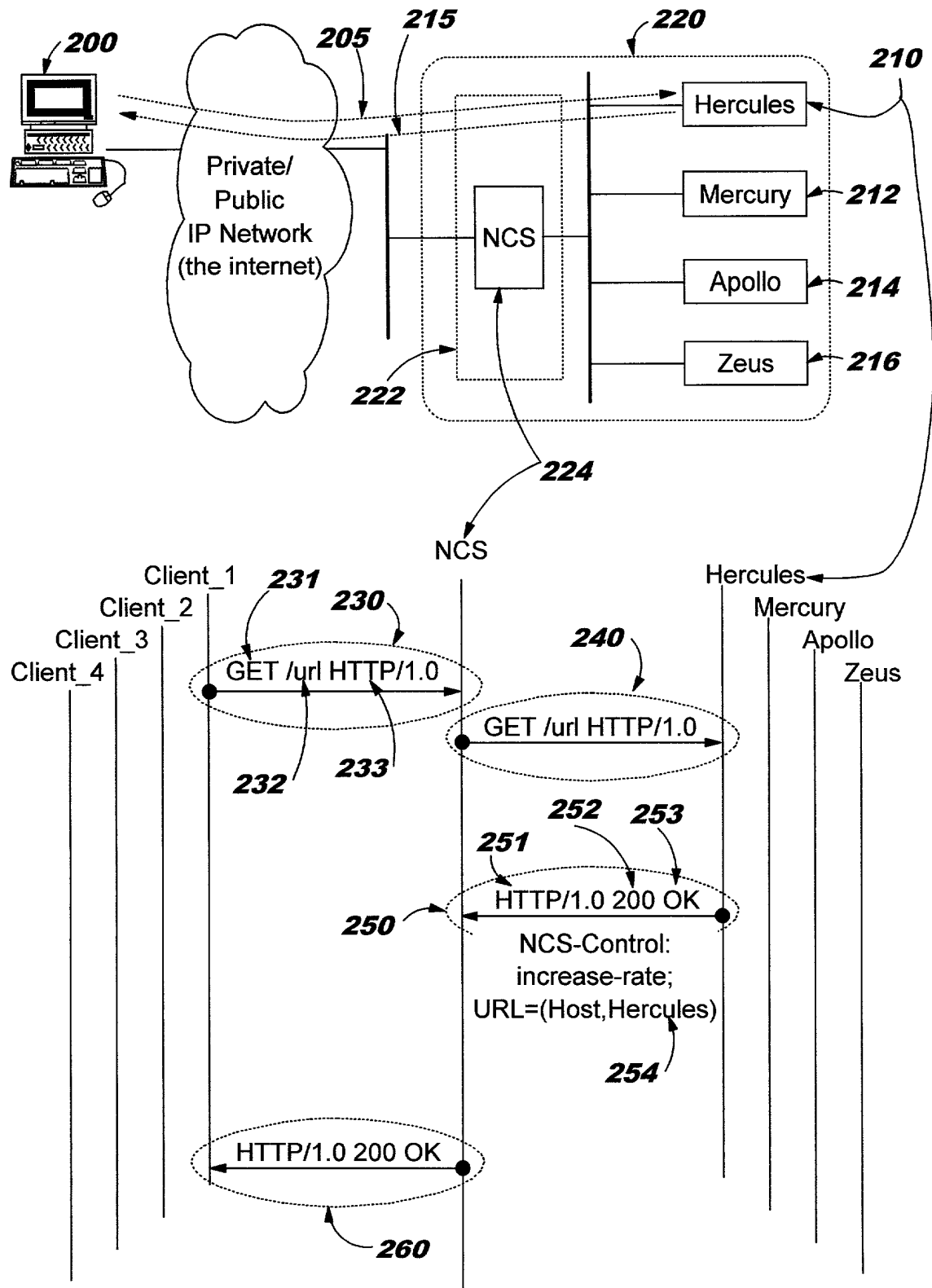


FIG. 3

300	"NCS-Control" Header Directives	
301	Increase-Rate:	causes NCS to allow more requests per unit of time over a member in a cluster of servers
	Decrease-Rate:	causes NCS to diminish the number of requests per unit of time over a member in a cluster of servers
	Increase-Window:	causes NCS to allow a larger number of jobs to be handled simultaneously by a member in a cluster of servers
	Decrease-Window:	causes NCS to diminish the number of jobs handled simultaneously by a member in a cluster of servers
302	Share:	causes NCS to enable sharing of information within the cluster of server
	Clear:	causes NCS to clear a previous sharing of information
303	Lock:	causes NCS to lock resources according to a filter
	Unlock:	causes NCS to release resources previously locked

NCS-Control = "NCS-Control" ":" 1#(ncs-directive [filter])

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filter = ";" type ["=" (token | pair | quoted-string)]
 type = ("URL" | "Host" | "Client" | "Cookie")
 pair = "(" head "," val "0"
 head = token
 val = (token | quoted-string)

FIG. 4

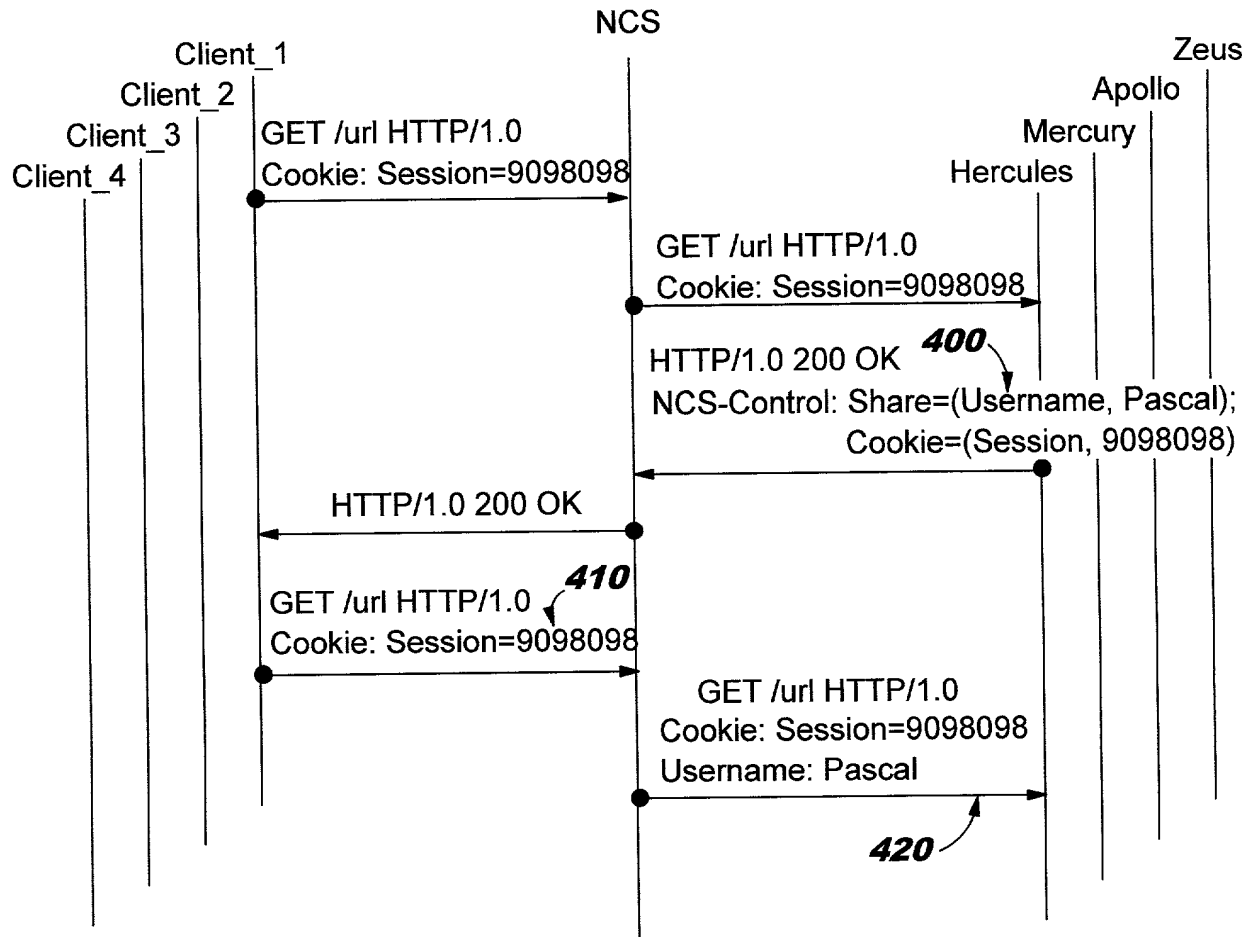


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